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March 29, 2018

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 86-182

Report: FCC Pole Attachment Data

Year of Data: 2017

Submission Number: 1

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Revisions to ARMIS Filing Procedures Order* (DA 14-1387, released September 24, 2014), Windstream Corporation is providing the attached ARMIS Pole Attachment Data Reports for calendar year 2017.

Windstream Georgia Communications, L.L.C. - ALGC
Valor Telecom of Texas, LP - VAOK
Valor Telecom of Texas, LP - VANM
Valor Telecom of Texas, LP - VANN
Valor Telecom of Texas, LP - VATX
Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. - ITNO
Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. - ITSI
Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. - ITIA

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATION

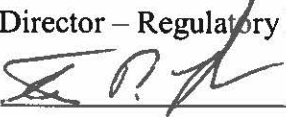
I certify that I am an officer of Windstream Corporation; I have examined ARMIS Pole Attachment Data Reports, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the report are true and these reports are accurate statements of the affairs of the above named respondent in respect to the data set forth herein for the period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, and Submission Number 1.

This certification is for the following company / study area(s):

COSA	Company / Study Area(s)
ALGC	Windstream Georgia Communications, L.L.C.
VAOK	Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP
VANM	Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP
VANN	Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP
VATX	Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP
ITNO	Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.
ITSI	Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.
ITIA	Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.

PRINTED NAME: Tim P. Loken

POSITION: Director – Regulatory Reporting

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DATE: 3/28/18

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ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

Company: Windstream Georgia Communications
Study Area: Georgia
Period: Jan 2017 to Dec 2017
COSA: ALGC

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POLE AND CONDUIT RENTAL CALCULATION INFORMATION
Pole Attachment Data

Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	1,369,505
101	Gross Investment - Poles	25,006
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	9,389
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	1,220,856
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	30,116
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	5,902
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	4.00
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	2.02
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-2,135
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-802
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-116,933
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	101
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	7,263
501	Pole Expense	7,363
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	6
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	6
503	General & Administrative Expense	24,650
504	Operating Taxes	-25,321
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	45,611
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	134
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	532
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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Company: Valor Telecom. Of Texas, LP, d/b/a Windstream Comm. Southwest
Study Area: Oklahoma
Period: Jan 2017 to Dec 2017
COSA: VAOK

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	476,263
101	Gross Investment - Poles	7,824
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	17,570
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	435,909
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	7,923
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	11,765
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	4.80
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	2.40
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-496
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-1,114
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-30,195
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	11
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	1,279
501	Pole Expense	1,290
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	1
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	1
503	General & Administrative Expense	7,570
504	Operating Taxes	-22,316
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	22,563
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	358
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	1,431
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

Company: Valor Telecom. Of Texas, LP, d/b/a Windstream Comm. Southwest
Study Area: New Mexico
Period: Jan 2017 to Dec 2017
COSA: VANM

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Pole Attachment Data

Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	157,118
101	Gross Investment - Poles	7,969
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	2,486
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	122,666
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	7,803
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	1,944
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	0.54
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	1.90
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	1,589
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	496
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	31,337
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	-456
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	949
501	Pole Expense	492
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	18
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	18
503	General & Administrative Expense	2,697
504	Operating Taxes	-2,276
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	16,714
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	73
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	292
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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Company: Valor Telecom. Of Texas, LP, d/b/a Windstream Comm. Southwest
Study Area: New Mexico
Period: Jan 2017 to Dec 2017
COSA: VANN

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	222,758
101	Gross Investment - Poles	3,515
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	2,577
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	189,820
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	3,501
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	1,160
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	0.54
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	1.90
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-471
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-345
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-29,825
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	496
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	293
501	Pole Expense	789
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	25
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	25
503	General & Administrative Expense	4,452
504	Operating Taxes	-2,457
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	2,288
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	7
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	22
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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Company: Valor Telecom. Of Texas, LP, d/b/a Windstream Comm. Southwest
Study Area: Texas
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COSA: VATX

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	1,507,062
101	Gross Investment - Poles	26,243
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	15,552
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	1,441,630
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	24,512
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	10,370
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	5.41
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	3.20
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	760
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	451
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	43,670
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	32
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	4,503
501	Pole Expense	4,535
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	82
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	82
503	General & Administrative Expense	21,479
504	Operating Taxes	99,909
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	80,356
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	217
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	821
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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Company: Windstream Iowa Communications
Study Area: Iowa Telecom
Period: Jan 2017 to Dec 2017
COSA: ITIA

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	378,974
101	Gross Investment - Poles	477
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	3
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	100,447
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	452
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	30
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	5.88
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	5.88
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-8
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-6,575
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	2
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	712
501	Pole Expense	714
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	1
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	1
503	General & Administrative Expense	8,053
504	Operating Taxes	-84,771
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	17,463
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	11
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	25
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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ARMIS ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

Company: Windstream Iowa Communications North
Study Area: Iowa Telecom North
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COSA: ITNO

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	184,263
101	Gross Investment - Poles	1,104
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	101
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	137,715
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	1,530
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	137
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	5.88
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	5.88
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-492
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-45
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-82,078
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	14
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	298
501	Pole Expense	312
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	1
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	1
503	General & Administrative Expense	7,958
504	Operating Taxes	524
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	37,653
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	59
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	324
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

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Company: Windstream Iowa Communications Systems
Study Area: Iowa Telecom Systems
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COSA: ITSI

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Row	Row Title (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	100,416
101	Gross Investment - Poles	629
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	7
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	61,779
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	766
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	64
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	5.88
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	5.88
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	0
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-1,081
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-11
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-172,426
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	2
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	201
501	Pole Expense	203
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	0
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	0
503	General & Administrative Expense	2,915
504	Operating Taxes	-2,835
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	19,439
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	28
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	88
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0